

#5
Electron
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mano Shaarpour)
Serial No.: 10/053,182)
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: Method and Composition for)
Preventing or Treating Lost)
Circulation)

Examiner:)
KRECK, JOHN J.)
Art Unit: 3673)

DEC 30 2003

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission
703-305-3597
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on July 25, 2003.

Karen B. Tripp
Karen B. Tripp

Mail Stop Patent Applications
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 10, 2003. No extension of time is believed needed for this response. However, in the event that the Commissioner determines that an extension is needed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for same to undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807.

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the claims into two groups and has requested Applicant to elect one or the other group for examination. The two groups comprise Group I consisting of product claims 1-13 and Group II consisting of method claims 14-24.

Applicant respectfully elects without traverse for examination Group II, the method claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen B. Tripp
Karen B. Tripp, Reg. No. 30,452
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1301
Houston, Texas 77251-1301
(713) 658-9323 phone
(713) 658-9410 fax
ktripp@tripplaw.com e-mail

c: Craig W. Roddy, Esq.

12-23-2003 12:16

From-KINKO'S RICE VILLAGE

7135213416

T-807 P.001/004 F-063

Karen B. Tripp
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 1301
Houston, Texas 77251-1301

(713) 658-9323 - Telephone
(713) 658-9410 - Facsimile

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 3 0 2003

FAX

OFFICIAL

DATE:

12/23/03

Our Ref.: _____

TO:
CO:
FAX #:

John Kreck - Examiner
USPTO Art Unit 3673
703 872 9306 PHONE #: _____

FROM: _____

Karen Tripp

RE: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4 (including coversheet)

The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service.

12-23-2003

12:16

From-KINKO'S RICE VILLAGE

7135213416

T-807 P.002/004 F-063

HP Fax Series 900
Plain Paper Fax/Copier

Fax History Report for
Karen B. Tripp, Attorney
713-658-9410
Jul 25 2003 9:35pm

Last Fax

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Result</u>
Jul 25	9:34pm	Sent	17033053597	0:38	2	OK

Result:

OK - black and white fax

12-23-2003 12:16

From-KINKO'S RICE VILLAGE

7135213416

T-807 P.003/004 F-063

Karen B. Tripp
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 1301
Houston, Texas 77251-1301

(713) 658-9323 - Telephone
(713) 658-9410 - Facsimile

FAX

DATE: 7/25/03 Our Ref.: 10/053,182
HAL15031

TO: EXAMINER JOHN J. KRECK
CO.: USPTO Art Unit 3673
FAX #: 703 305 3597 PHONE #: _____
FROM: Karen Tripp

RE: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 (*including coversheet*)

The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service.